

REMARKS

New claim 12 is added herein. Claims 1, 5-7 and 10-12 are pending and under consideration.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 are respectfully traversed. Independent claim 1, used as an example herein, recites making a table of the extracted information. Thus, the information is first extracted, and then the extracted information is used to make the table. As set forth in the present specification, present control unit 214 makes a new PAT and a new PMT at operations 308 and 314, respectively. This is advantageous as compared to the related art described at present paragraph 8, in which the PMT and PAT are scattered in the TS stream, and must be later reconstructed.

The Examiner relies upon Fig. 9 of Ando as teaching the claimed table. However, no table is "made" from the extracted information. Instead, Fig. 9 is a chart of the information that forms the stream block header 16 of the stream data 106 shown in Fig. 1. Thus, the table information is merely extracted but a table is not "made," as claimed.

New claim 12 recites the making a table of the extracted information comprises making a new PMT or PAT table. This distinguishes over Ando even further, because Ando does not create any new table, but merely takes the table information from the stream data 106.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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